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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY MAY 20, 1898.



The shoe man is a genius—see, his triumph is complete; He called his shoe the Fitzhugh Lee For it got there with both feet.

And Then Weakened.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, With less high spirit than a mouse, Who never to himself hath said: "My wife this spring shall not clean house?" —Ex.

We don't want to buy at your place. We won't trade there any more. You'll be sorry when you see us. Going to some other store. You can't sell us any state goods. We have opened wide our eyes. We don't want to trade at your store. If you do not advertise. —Exchange.

Col. Northup has moved into the Thomas residence.

Born, May 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dean, a girl.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable *Limestone Flour*, Sullivan & Kiss.

The revival meeting at the M. E. Church South closed Wednesday night.

Teachers, when you come to the examination, board with Fred McHenry.

The wife of Jesse Nolan died near Louisa Tuesday. She leaves several children.

Robt. Hartman is now foreman of the *Eloise Improvement Company's* farm.

One of Reece Matney's small children, colored, died a few days ago from convulsions.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. O. CEASE, Dentist.

Dr. Cease has erected an iron fence around his front yard, adding greatly to the appearance of the place.

The first car load of mowing machines that ever came to this section arrived this week for Snyder Bros. They are McCormick machines and are all sold except three.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

The date of the Sunday School convention for Louisa magisterial district is May 28th, instead of 29th, as announced last week. Persons attending are requested to bring a basket of eatables.

FOR SALE—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Marriage license has recently been issued to S. J. Hicks, age 19, and Miss Minnie Elwick. Miesager Frasier, 23, and Mary E. Queen, 17. Robt. H. Billups, 48, and Columbia Queen, 44. This is the second marriage of each of the latter couple.

Mr. Webb Van Rose, formerly connected with the U. S. Engineer's office at this place, has been appointed an assistant paymaster in the army. This is a very desirable position and we are pleased to learn of Mr. Rose's appointment.

BULLETINS

Received Just Before Going Press.

May 19, 3 p. m.—Spanish sent fired on British soldiers near C. baltra, and wounded one. This may prove a serious matter Spain.

A report coming from Havana that the forts at Santiago de Cuba have been bombarded by three shots. Damage unknown.

The Spanish fleet is not at San Juan, Porto Rico, and its location is unknown. It was thought have been at San Juan for several days.

Some society people at Washington have been accused of acting spies for the Spaniards.

Garred Short has been appointed administrator of Wm. Church.

Major Bixby's report on the Sandy river, in reply to the resolution of Congress, which submitted to him by the Secretary of War, is probably the most favorable official document yet prepared for Big Sandy river. We have complete copy of the report and will publish extracts from time to time.

Birch Blankenship, age 23, Miss Cora Frasier, were married this week. Mr. Blankenship, the young man who recently came blind.

The Ashland News says Mollie Swetnam, a popular lady from near Louisa, who is well known here, married the 20th of this month a prominent business man of the county.

Miss Bird Finney, of Bu has gone to Hodgenville, to attend a summer term of school.

Jamison M. Vinson, who went to Lexington Friday as a member of Capt. Carr's military company, only found things not as rose as predicted, for he returned yesterday. He says a number of boys have found the experience quite different from their patations and will likely home. Catlettsburg Democrat. This young man was home by a report that his mother was dangerously sick as a result of his going away. When he arrived here he learned that the report was untrue and returned to Lexington at once. He is a son of Winfield Vinson, who lives at seven miles above here. We twice Jamison's name in the deserters published by Col. Cassman, but upon his return, matter will probably be adjusted all right.

FIVE YEARS EACH.

The parties accused of robbing and burning Chas. Wilson's at Echo, Wayne county, a few months ago, were tried at Charleston last week and convicted. Charles Frasier, Jim Frasier and Sam. Wellman were each sent to prison for five years. Dave Bartram was given two years. Bartram and Wellman confessed. All except Bartram are natives of this place.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

An engagement of much interest is made known in that of Mr. J. E. Johnson, of the State College, and Miss Nancy Smith, of Cynthia. For the State College faculty congratulations have certainly been much in vogue.

Miss Smith is one of several lovely sisters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smith of Cynthia. The marriage which will be a morning ceremony, celebrated in the church, will take place June 29th. Mr. Johnson is one of the most popular among the State College professors and has many friends outside who wish him joy. Lexington Herald.

OIL FIRE.

Standard Oil Company's Warehouse Burned

Louisa was thrown into a fever of excitement about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the announcement that the Standard Oil Company's Warehouse was on fire and that it contained five barrels of gasoline, in addition to a considerable stock of oil. The result of the gasoline in such a case was an "unknown quantity" to the people here, but they nearly all took the precaution to keep a considerable distance from the fire.

There was no gasoline in there, however, and as soon as the people became convinced of this they went to work to prevent the burning of the houses adjacent to the fire.

The warehouse contained 85 barrels of oil, and the loss is something near \$400, besides the building. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is said some small boys were seen playing with fire near the building a short time before the flames were discovered. The fire was confined to the building and a ditch alongside. The oil did not run in streams of fire, as it usually does, because of the large amount of sawdust in the building. This probably absorbed it and prevented it spreading and doing great damage.

Edw. Four House With Casco. Only Catholic, one congregation tower. No. 10. H. O. C. C. full, druggists related many.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A pension of \$6. per month has been granted to Alexander L. Baly, Salyersville, Ky.

The following is the vote by count in the Congressional convention to be held at West Liberty on the 23: Powell, 3; Lee, 3; Clark, Montgomery, 8; Estill, 4; Breath, 6; Magoffin, 4; Knott, 1; Men, 2; Morgan, 8; Elliott, 5; Johnson, 4; Floyd, 7; Martin, 1; Pike, 8; Wolfe, 5. Total, 89. Necessary to a choice 43 and a fraction.

to Germer, Jr., of Beaver, Penn., secured franchises from this surrounding cities to pipe in natural gas from the Warfield, has transferred the franchise granted by the Boyd County court, for piping along the highway, to the Triple State Natural Gas & Oil Co. Who constitute this company and whether or not they will secure the municipal franchises is only a matter of conjecture locally. Catlettsburg Democrat.

Boyd county is enjoying a boom which bids fair to place her in the ranks of progressive counties. Several years rival oil companies have been sinking test wells, and making preparations for developing the oil and gas resources of the county. Oil and gas have been found in abundance near Hueysville, where the New Domain Oil and Gas Co., have probably twenty wells sunk and mammoth tanks already erected. Pipe lines will be constructed for carrying the crude oil to refineries. Work is expected to begin in the coming summer. Ex.

Whitcaps are operating in Knott county, and are said to be numerous but none has so far been recognized, for while doing this work they are masked. Suspicion points to several men in the county. The best citizens are making an effort to break up the band.

One of the victims was a woman who had been accused of inconstancy towards her husband and these Whitcaps took it upon themselves to correct her. A half dozen masked men entered home at the dead of night and, dragging her forth, administered a severe flogging. She was terribly lacerated and left unconscious. She failed to recognize any of her assailants.

Quite a sensation was caused at our sister city, Huntington, by the announcement of the wedding of Mrs. Maria Matthews and Woodward W. Church, Jr. The bride is 63 years old and her wealth is estimated at \$100,000. The groom is 34 years old and was formerly employed about the Matthews home. They left immediately after the marriage for Cincinnati and will visit all the leading cities in the South and West on their wedding tour. There was no intimation of wedding in advance and owing to the prominence of the bride, who is the widow of one of the best known men in the State, the affair is causing much comment. Ceredo Advance.

Prestonsburg, Ky., May 16—Sam Stevens shot and killed Chester Massey, of Raleigh county, W. Va., three miles from here yesterday. The killing was over a girl named Campbell, to whom Massey was engaged. Stevens had been paying her attentions. This led to a quarrel at church yesterday. Stevens went home and armed himself with a Winchester rifle. He met Massey with several men and shot him dead. The ball entered the right breast and passed out at the back. Stevens fled to the hills. Officers are in pursuit. A reward of \$100. was offered at once by relatives of the victim, and it will probably be increased. Massey was nineteen years old. Stevens, who is twenty-two, belongs to a prominent family. He is armed and further trouble is apprehended.

This is a matter of great importance to the stockwater project, as it will give us the advantage of almost a year in beginning the work of construction, when an appropriation for construction work is secured. The survey will locate the sites for all the dams and cover much of the preliminary work incident to putting in the system of dams.

THREE ROBBERIES.

On last Friday at noon a thief stole about \$40 from the safe of the Eloise Improvement Company's store. Mr. Jones closed the store and went to dinner. The safe was not locked. It is not known how the entrance to the store was effected.

On Friday night Wm. Bommels' store was burglarized. The safe was not locked and about \$25 was taken therefrom. All the notes and papers were taken out and dumped on the ground in the rear of the building. The amount of goods taken is unknown. The entrance was made by cutting a hole in the panel of the back door of sufficient size to admit a man's hand. The inside fastening was released in this way.

On Saturday afternoon during the oil-house fire, a thief went into Mrs. O. P. Wellman's house and stole her pocket book from the mantel. It contained \$6.

None of the guilty parties has yet been apprehended. The Louisa telephone exchange now has its lines in good working order and the subscribers are well pleased. The company has leased the Louisa end of the Blaine line, with service over its adjacent lines, and the subscribers to the exchange now have communication with Blaine, Paintsville, Webbville, Flat Gap and adjacent points.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Only Cathartic, one congregation tower. No. 10. H. O. C. C. full, druggists related many.

HICKORY GAP.

The farmers are about done planting their corn.

Sunday school progressing finely on Morgan's creek under the superintendence of Rev. Rice.

Dick Hulet returned from Buchanan Saturday seriously ill, but we hope not dangerously so.

Robert Cooksey was visiting Jaa. Jordan last Sunday. What was the attraction, Rob?

David Jordan, who had his shoulder dislocated by a fall from a horse, is improving slowly.

Jim and Prater are heard all the hours of the day singing "Sweet Laura."

Birch Hewlett and Damer Riffe are still lingering around the Morgan's creek.

Miss Teel Wellman was visiting H. E. Hewlett's Sunday.

Jack Short was seen on Morgan's creek Sunday.

Born, to the wife of David Hewlett, a 11-pound boy. Dave says he will soon have a buddy to help chew his Star tobacco.

There is a fine prospect for a wedding in this vicinity very soon. How about this, H. and B?

Damer Riffe, Birch Hewlett and David Jordan are talking of going west this fall.

James Grubb was visiting Holly Knob last Sunday and reports that his heart is filled with sadness.

An old gentleman the other day or perhaps night, found a fellow courting his daughter at the rate of forty miles per hour and no signal lights in the parlor. This incensed the old gentleman and after quite a speech to the young man he opened the door and told him to go, and he continued: "I guess I will add a foot-note to my remarks, so there can be no mistake to their meaning." The wrinkles of that foot-note lingers in that young man's pantaloons even to this hour. Hyopq.

CURE

rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

CAT'S FORK.

Grandma Shortridge is having a nice time visiting her many friends on our creek.

Miss Mamie Smith was calling on friends last week.

Newton Shortridge and wife are happy in the possession of a bouncing baby-boy.

The Misses Davis made a dashing trip to the Misses Short.

John Toler and family were the guests of G. W. Shortridge, whose health is as usual.

Richard Queen and sister were shopping at Fallsburg Friday.

Miss Mary Short was calling on home folks.

V. D. and Minnie Harmon were visiting Henry Neal, on East fork Saturday.

Ida McDonald was calling on Mary and Ida Short last week.

Miss Susan Shortridge made a flying trip to Fallsburg on last Saturday.

Mrs. Jones has gone to see her daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Barnett was calling on Mr. Peterman Friday.

Mrs. Ben Rice was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Housley, on Deep-hole branch recently.

Mrs. Hall was calling on Mrs. Fannin one day recently.

Mrs. Hubbard is some better.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. Browning, were visiting friends last week.

Mrs. Lily Fannin is enjoying fine health since moving to Cat's fork.

Misses Stella Barrette and Trudy Havel were visiting here last week.

David Shortridge and wife passed through here Sunday.

Two Big Eaters.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascara, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAR & CO.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of C. M. Crutcher & Co., previous to January 1st, 1898, are hereby notified to settle at once.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

PERSONALS.

Judges Stewart and Burns have returned from Pikeville.

Col. Northup was at Paintsville this week.

R. J. Richard, R. F. and Dick Vinson, Ran Beggs and L. T. McClure arrived from Louisa yesterday on legal business. Catlettsburg Democrat.

Miss Josie Cassidy, of Inez, is the guest of the Misses Vaughan.

W. D. O'Neal, of Ceredo, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle arrived from Washington Wednesday. Mr. Castle is attending Johnson court and will return to Washington soon.

County Court was in session last Monday and most of its time was taken up with road orders.

The proper steps were taken to hold an election in Cat precinct on July 23rd, to decide whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquor shall be sold there.

ALL WOMEN

Should know that the "Old Time" Candy.

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means a need for the solidest kind of solid shoes, and the best of Rubbers, Overshoes, Boots, etc. With the right footwear Spring weather need have no terrors for anybody.

In the SELZ SHOES which we offer you, there is the best which money can buy and no matter what the price the shoe is the best of its grade.

It costs not a cent more to get these shoes than to get others not so good. Let us fit your feet with a pair

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 19.

Cattle, common, \$2.75 @ 3.25

Select butchers, 4.25 @ 4.65

Market easy.

Calves—Fair to good light, 5.75 @ 6.25

Hogs—Common, 3.40 @ 3.55

Mixed packers, 3.70 @ 4.05

Good shippers, 4.00 @ 4.10

Sheep—Choice, 3.25 @ 3.35

Lambs—Good to choice, 4.25 @ 4.50

Wheat, @ 1.40

Corn, @ .40

Oats, @ .34

Hay—Prime to choice, 8.75 @ 11.00

Eggs, 9

Poultry—Chickens, fryers 10c to 20c each; old hens, 7 per lb; roosters, 3 1/2c per lb

Tendency of market steady.

LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening)

7c cash for eggs. Market weak.

Chickens, 6c. Firm.

Young chickens, 10c pound. Less than 1 pound not wanted

Old Roosters, 15c each.

Geese and turkeys out of the market.

Good Goose Feathers, 25c

Green Beef Hides 6c lb.

Bees wax 19c.

Extra Bargains.

Don't forget that you can always buy goods here at the very LOWEST PRICES.

Having no rent to pay and scarcely any expenses, why shouldn't we sell cheap.

See our Line of SUMMER GOODS

Straw Hats & Linen Hats.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Footwear, Groceries, &c

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Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at wholesale prices. Must be sold within the next

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Come early and get choice of the Bargains.

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